

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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10/588,207

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/EP2005/000610

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
22 January 2005

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
03 February 2004

TITLE OF INVENTION

**DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPEUTICS FOR DISEASES ASSOCIATED
WITH PUTATIVE CYSTEINE PROTEASE 1 (PRSC1)**

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☒ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (25) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).
11. ☐ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
12. ☐ A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).

Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:

13. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
14. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
15. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
16. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
17. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
18. ☐ A substitute specification.
19. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
20. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13^{ter}.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
21. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
22. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
23. ☐ Express Mail Label No.

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24. Other items or information: Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements with copy of the Notification.		
The following fees have been submitted: 25. <input type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)) \$300		CALCULATIONS PTO USE \$ \$0.00
26. <input type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article as an International Searching Authority \$0 All other situations \$200		\$ \$0.00
27. <input type="checkbox"/> Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ... \$0 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the as an International Searching Authority \$100 International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office previously communicated to the US by the IB \$400 All other situations \$500		\$ \$0.00
TOTAL OF 25, 26 and 27 =		\$ \$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) in an electronic medium or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)).		
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole)
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		x \$250.00
		\$ \$0.00
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)).		\$ \$130.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
Total claims	- 20 =	0
		x \$50.00
		\$ \$0.00
Independent claims	- 3 =	0
		x \$200.00
		\$ \$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> + \$360.00		\$ \$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$ \$130.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.		\$ \$0.00
SUBTOTAL =		\$ \$130.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).		\$ \$0.00
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =		\$ \$130.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property		\$ \$40.00
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =		\$ \$170.00
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- a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-0733 in the amount of \$ \$170.00 to cover the above fees.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	
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GOLZ et al)	Group Art No. TBA
)	
Serial No: 10/588,207)	Examiner: TBA
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Filed: August 2, 2006)	Docket No. 004974.01212
For:	DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPEUTICS FOR DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH PUTATIVE CYSTEINE PROTEASE 1 (PRSC1)	

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER
35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE DO/EO/US**

Commissioner of Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

In response to the Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated February 12, 2007, Applicants submit herewith the following documents to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 USC 371:

1. Fee Transmittal Sheet Form PTO-1390 (Modified) in Duplicate;
2. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements; and
3. Executed Declaration for Patent Application.

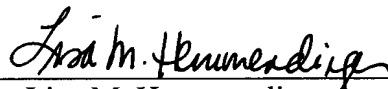
The Commissioner for Patents is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 in the amount of \$130.00, as follows:

\$ 130.00 Late declaration surcharge

It is not believed that any additional fees are required. However, in the event that additional fees are necessary, then such fees are authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- o Copy of the International Application filed on 08/02/2006
- o Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/02/2006
- o Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/02/2006
- o Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/02/2006
- o Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 08/02/2006
- o Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 08/02/2006
- o Request for Immediate Examination filed on 08/02/2006
- o U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/02/2006
- o Priority Documents filed on 08/02/2006

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- o Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- o To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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